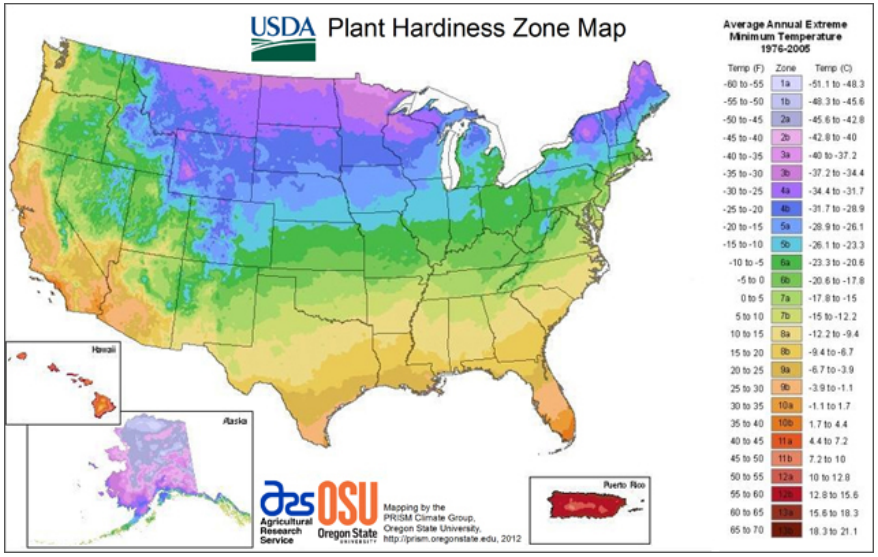
CORAL BELLS (Heuchera)
CULTURAL CARE SHEET


USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map
Average Annual Extreme Minimum Temperature 1976-2005
Temp (F) Zone Temp (C)
-60 to -55 1a -51.1 to -48.3
-55 to -50 1b -48.3 to -45.6
-50 to -45 2a -45.6 to -42.8
-45 to -40 2b -42.8 to -40
-40 to -35 3a -40 to -37.2
-35 to -30 3b -37.2 to -34.4
-30 to -25 4a -34.4 to -31.7
-25 to -20 4b -31.7 to -28.9
-20 to -15 5a -28.9 to -26.1
-15 to -10 5b -26.1 to -23.3
-10 to -5 6a -23.3 to -20.6
-5 to 0 6b -20.6 to -17.8
0 to 5 7a -17.8 to -15
5 to 10 7b -15 to -12.2
10 to 15 8a -12.2 to -9.4
15 to 20 8b -9.4 to -6.7
20 to 25 9a -6.7 to -3.9
25 to 30 9b -3.9 to -1.1
30 to 35 10a -1.1 to 1.7
35 to 40 10b 1.7 to 4.4
40 to 45 11a 4.4 to 7.2
45 to 50 11b 7.2 to 10
50 to 55 12a 10 to 12.8
55 to 60 12b 12.8 to 15.6
60 to 65 13a 15.6 to 18.3
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HARDINESS ZONE:
Heuchera grows best in USDA Zones 4-8. Special care will be required if the plant is grown outside of its ideal growing Zones and it is best to consult with local Extension Service agents for localized growing tips and suggestions.

WATER NEEDS:
Water deeply and regularly, especially if the soil tends to dry out, avoiding water logging the soil. Heuchera plants cannot tolerate drought.

LIGHT REQUIREMENTS:
Heuchera prefers a partially shaded location. A partially shaded site receives less than 4 hours of direct sunlight each day and dappled shade qualifies as partially shaded.

SOIL:
Heuchera will grow in almost any type of moisture retentive, well drained soil, but good drainage is essential to maintain desired soil moisture level. Boggy, consistently wet soils promote “wet feet” and are not a good planting site for Heuchera plants.

PRUNING:
No special pruning is required. Rebloom can be promoted by deadheading old flowers. Heuchera can be divided every 3-4 years or whenever plants begin to look scraggly.

MULCHING:
A layer of 2-3 inches of mulch will help keep moisture in the ground, will keep the roots cooler, and will provide vital nutrients to the plant as it breaks down. Mulch may need to be reapplied each year.

FERTILIZE:
A yearly application of an all-purpose fertilizer will help Heuchera achieve their full growth potential. When planting, do not put fertilizer directly into the hole but rather, if desired, place fertilizer on top of the ground under the mulch and away from the stem of the plant.